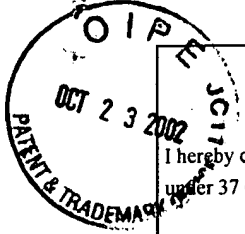


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In the application of:

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 23, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 23, 2002 to October 23, 2002.

- ☒ A third month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$460.00
- ☒ Charge \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket No. 377882000800.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 377882000800. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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